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Sizzling Summer Series

Presented by the UNMC Office of Public Health Practice

In partnership with the Midwestern Public Health Training Center, Wichita State University,
and St. Louis University's College for Public Health and Social Justice.

This year's five-part webinar series will explore what it will take to become anti-racist public health system.

SESSION 1

The Role of Identity in Health Outcomes

June 10 | 10 – 11:30 a.m. CDT

To Register: bit.ly/3eIO57m

This session will explore concepts related to identity and the role it plays in population health. The presenter will discuss how identities are formed, the social and cultural constructs of identity, examine social identity theory and discuss how one's identity can impact health outcomes.

Learning objectives:

- Recognize how our identity is formed
- Discuss identity in a social and cultural construct
- Explore Social Identity Theory
- Discuss ways to provide responsive public health and health care services

Presenter: **Derrick K. Willis, MPA**



Derrick K. Willis, MPA, is the Director of Iowa's University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCED), Center for Disabilities and Development (CDD), at the University of Iowa. Prior to joining CDD, Derrick served as Director of Urban Mission at the Institute for Human Development, Missouri's UCED, at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. He has more than 35 years of experience in working at local not-for-profits, state government and higher education. His career has centered on at-risk youth and families from diverse backgrounds living in urban communities. Derrick has built a body of work focusing mental health, substance and alcohol abuse and violence prevention, education, employment and cultural competency.

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Session 2:

**Micro- and Macro-Aggressions
and Implicit Bias**

June 24 | 1 – 2:30 p.m. CDT

To Register: bit.ly/3eGnQP0

Session 3:

**Structural versus Individual
Inequalities**

July 15 | 10 – 11:30 a.m. CDT

To Register: bit.ly/3hp8jog

Session 4:

**Empathy, Privilege, and
Cultural Humility**

July 29 | 1 – 2:30 p.m. CDT

To Register: bit.ly/3y9aLW4

Session 5:

**Approaching Practice with
an Anti-Racist Lens**

Aug. 12 | 10 – 11:30 a.m. CDT

To Register: bit.ly/3y6P4G1

